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☒ Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached

☒ Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.